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#### VOL. LIII. GQV. ELLERBE WINS the States for the officers named: Blythe. Floyd Abbeviile. 717 1,207 Aiken 327 1.602 Anderson 1145 1,399 But Mr. Featherstone Gave Him a Tight Race. 436 THE DISPENSARY ENDORSED. Floyd, Cooper. McMahan and Garris Defeats Blythe, Tompkins, Brown, and Thomas. A Light Vote. The second primary is over, and Gov. Ellerbe has been renominated for a second term. As a result of the two primaries only three present State offi-Greenwood..... cers will retain their seats in the capital after their present term expire. Hampton..... Horry..... Kershaw..... Governor Ellerbe, Controller General Derham and Treasurer Timmerman are the lucky trio. Superintendent of Education May-532 1,584 field and Adjutant General Watts were left out by the first primary. The returns of the second primary shows the following results: For Governor-Ellerbe, 31.428; Featherstone, 29,442. For Secretary of State—Cooper, 31,-331; Tompkins, 24,724. For Superintendent of Education.-McMahan, 32,512; Brown, 24,542. For Adjutant General-Floyd 44,510, Blythe, 24.901. For Railroad Commissioner-Garris, 46,406; Thomas, 19,746. The vote by counties was as follows: FOR GOVENOR. .....24 241 45,451 RAILROAD COMMISJIONER. Aiken..... Anderson... | 326 | Barnwell | 323 | 324 | 325 | 326 | 326 | 326 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 |

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One of the	Heroes of Santiago Dies in
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Brig. Gen	T. Haskell died suddenly at the Columbus, Ohio,

was stricken with apoplexy, the excitement through which he had passed during the day being the immediate Gen. Haskell commanded the Seven-

teenth infantry at the battle of El Caney and was wounded in the left shoulder and knee. He came home about a month ago and was rapidly recovering. The wound in his shoulder, however, had paralzed his left arm which he carriad in a sling. Friday morning the Seventeenth

regiment returned home and Gen- Haskell went to the depot in a carriage to welcome his gallant men- He rode at the head of the regiment through the city to the post and the cheers of the immense crowds of people that lined the streets were directed almost as much to him individually as to the regiment. At the reviewing stand the crowd surrounded the carriage and flowers were showered into the vehicle from every

Although not as strong as formerly, Gen. Haskell appeared rugged and his sudden death was a terrible shock to 669 his family and friends, At 4.30 o'clock Friday afternoon

Capt. Clay called at Gen. Haskell's residence to pay his respects. The general was resting at the time, but came down stairs. They had been engaged in conversation about five minutes when Gen. Haskell suddenly started to his feet, clasping his hands to his head, then fell to the floor. The only exclamation he made was "oh, Capt. Clay sprang to his assistance

and was surprised to find that his pulse had ceased to beat. Post Surgeon Pilcher called and stated death was

Mrs. Haskell was prostrated by her husband's death. Besides the widow two sons survive

#### A Humane Ruler.

The regent of the grand duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is besides the hibiting the interment in consecrated | new men are well prepared, and a high- not heard a word you said ground of any one killed in a duel.

#### Died on Duty.

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News reached the war department of the vote in the several counties of | died in the line of duty.

#### WANT FREEDOM.

A Lively Agitation in That Direction in Cuba.

#### GEN. GOMEZ OUTSPOKEN.

The Spaniards, it is Said, Are Not Now in Favor of Annexation to the United States.

the feverish and widespread agitation of the Cubans in favor of the absolute Manifestos are being circulated in- second administration.

viting the cooperation of Spanish residents and merchants to this end and gretted exceedingly his inability to pointing out that either annexation or visit the soldiers of the Second regideath to all trade with Spain in a couple of years.

It was his intention to address the volunteers and bid them farewell upon

ago, gave expression to extremely mo- fate was against him. 825 derate views, counseling harmony The governor being asked if he had 1,249 and patience, now expresses himself in anything to say for publication in refavor of "absolute independence or gard to his nomination, made the fol-nothing." He says the Spanish ele-lowing reply: ment cannot afford to delay uniting with the Cubans, as a "necessary ba-1,4 3 sis for the establishment of conditions but I am much better today. 544 that will forbid and prevent the United 482 1,199 States grabbing and taking easy advan-108 541 tage of the treasure both Spaniards and for reelection. I attribute my small Cubans have fought for at at an expense Cubans have fought for at at an expense | majority to the opposition of towns and of rivers of blood on each side."

rumor of bombardment." These, he primary. declares, are, however, a minority; and, to quote him farther, "almost the entire Spanish population remains, pro-tecting their homes and defying the the compliment of my life. But grateland and the return of prosperity."

sult, apparently, of the arrival of the during the second term will more fully Resolute, or rather, of the arrival of meet the approval and confidence of the 292 Mr. Porter and the examination he is people. making into tariffs, municipal taxation Mr. Porter's operations are viewed with suspicion by an important section of the Cubans, who keep on calling meetings and protesting against a "usurpation of privileges purchased at such a sacrifice." They insist upon absolute freedom, unrestricted liberty or a fight to the death.

One reason why many Spaniards who at first favored annexation have changed their opinion is that they fear the competition of American rivals as storekeepers, hotel managers and restauranteurs. The same spirit prevails among the planters, especially the smaller ones. All this amounts practically to a silent admission of Cuba's inability to offer, if left to herself, the guarantees of stability that would induce foreign capital to come here to develop the island's resources. The deductions seem to be this: With Cuba independent. no foreign capital and no competition: with Cuba under American rule, a competition against which the Cubans would not have the energy or the power

These questions are uppermost in every mind, causing general uneasiness and discontent, preventing the resumption of the normal tone of the market and blocking trade and traffic.

#### Takes Defeat Gracefully.

Mr. Featherstone left Thursday morning for Laurens. He was seen by a Record reporter before taking the train, and was asked what he had to he said "I am gratified over the large vote given me, but at the same time it looks as if I was defeated." Otherwise he would express no opinion, although he received his defeat with good grace and to all appearances he had no regrets over the result, though naturally he must have felt disappointment. He intended to call upon Governor Ellerbe but before leaving he found that the governor was not in his office but at the mansion. Not having time to go to the mansion, he telephoned to the governor's office and requested Private Secretary Evans to exor, adding, "Tell him I wish him well."—Columbia Record.

#### Wars Sad Ravages.

worth, Kansas. It was followed a litway to Fort Snelling, Minn. When the Third marched through camp on their way to the station there were hardly enough men to form two full cempanies. The remainder were killed, sick or fur-

#### Fatal Boiler Explosion.

News has just reached Evergreen, Ala., of the bursting of the boiler at miles from there. Bud Aacher, the

er percentage than usual will be admitted to the upper classes.

American Bark Lost. The American bark, George F. Man- to be soldiers or officers of the army, go to Havana, dig up the great discover- his brother officers who engaged in the Alpha P. Rasor of Greenville second almet by Friday of the death at Santiago of Lieut. J. O'Brien, Fifth infantry son, 135 days from Sydney, N. S. W., has come to the cognizance of the war 38 444 30,846 The officer resigned from the army for this port, has been given up as lost. department. The swindlers get credit Veragua is so penurious, that there's no in Denver on the 26th inst., and will derson third alternate. Mr. James re-The following tables are not com- about a year ago, but reentered the ser- Thought to have gone down in great from mcrchants and then skip. An telling what might happen if an enter- consist of seven members headed by cently won the Citadel vacancy from plete, but they show the general drift vice on the outbreak of the war and storm off Australian coast four months investigation don't show the name of prising museum manager were to tempt Commodore McCann, retired, with his county and it is likely the

#### THANKS THE PEOPLE.

#### Gov. Ellerbe Grateful for the Confidence Given Him.

The Columbia State, of Friday, says: For several days Governor Ellerbe has been indisposed, and consequently has been confined to his room most of the time. Thursday was the first visit he made to his office since the election, and during the day many of his friends called on him to extend their congratulations on his winning the nomination A dispatch from Havana says the for governor in the recent primary. He predominant feature of the situation is expressed his gratification at the many kind felicitations he had received, and said that he would try to merit the independence of the island at all costs. hearty support of the people during his

Governor Ellerbe said that he an American protectorate would mean ment before they left for Jacksonville. Gen. Maximo Gomez, who a fortnight their departure from the State, but

The governor being asked if he had lowing reply:

"A mild attack of la grippe has confined me to my room for several days,

"I am deeply grateful to my fellow

cities to the dispensary and the increas-Gen Gomez says, if report speaks ingly loyal vote polled in the country. truly," that those who fear independence I shall always remember with pleasure belong to the same family of cowdardly and a profound sense of gratitude the curs who fled from Habana, at the first | handsome vote I received in the first "Considering the strength of my op-

position, opposed as I was by a num-ber of influential and able men, it was dangers of war, and will now remain to ful as I am to the people of the State unite their efforts with those of the for again honoring me with their suf-Cuban party, working together with the Cubans for the development of the isand sadness-joy at the renewed mani-A leading evening paper Thursday festation of confidence in me and sadpublished a local letter purporting to ness because of a realizing sense of the voice the opinion of Catalonia in favor | enormous responsibility again assumed. of independence and promising aid and I have no other ambition except the cooperation. How far the influence of faithful and conscientious discharge of the party agitating for Cuban indepen- my official duties and hope when my dence may extend it is at present diffi- second term shall have ended I shall cult to estimate, but the fact is, its have done something worthy to be reagents are working like beavers. Some membered. I have had a great deal to former sympathizers with the annexa- contend with since I have been govertion movement are to be found now nor, and, being an inexperienced man. in the ranks of the independence move- it was but natural that I should have made mistakes; but my experience will This violent impetus given to the be worth something to me in the fuagitation for independence is the re- ture, and I trust my administration

"I ask forgiveness for those who and other matters of internal govern- have willfully and maliciously slanderment which the Cubans had expected ed me and trust they may be taught to handle and administer themselves. | that open, honest, disinterested critibut that abuse, slander and misrepre sentation is unmanly and dishonora

#### SOUTHERN GENERALSHIP.

#### Northern Papers Unstinted in their Praise of Gen. Whee'er.

In his terrible sorrow for his son's

tragic death, General Wheeler probably

or the time, cares little for his own fame, but it may prove a healing remedy, later on. The most enthusiastic tributes to him come from the north. The Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican says: "The administration has had great luck in getting out of the war with as little scandal as has occurred. If Alger's pet, Shafter, had his way, and fallen back five miles from before Santiago, the war would probably not yet be ended and paeans of victory might be going up in Madrid for the extermination of the American army by fever and disease. It was the plucky old Democratic and ex-confederate cavalry leader, Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, who had much to do with preventing the execution of blunder to have fallen back in the face of such odds, if the question of numbers and position was alone considered, but the necessity of conquering was so say about the result. "Of course," great for both sanitary and moral reasons that the administration rightly supported the view that a few deaths

in an assault were preferable to many more by fever.' Who could have believed, a few years ago, comparatively, that the military honor of the United States would be saved by an ex-Confederate general, an Alabamian by adoption, a Georgian -an Augustan by birth. Yet this is one of Time's revenges and retributions. The Florida Times truthfully says that "history will indorse the claim that of

our generals in the field. Wheeler has done the best service, and of those in tend his congratulations to the govern- the camps, Lee is by far the best. They learned their trade in a hard school, but they learned it well." Little did Wheeler and Lee, 20 years ago, or less, dream that this The Twentieth infantry left Camp exceptional glory was in store for them Wikoff Wednesday for Fort Leaven- and that, in all human probability, when they are no more among the mortle later by the Third infantry on the tals, their heroic figures in monumental brone will adorn the capital of the reunited nation.-Augusta Chronicle.

A Maine man who recently experienced religion now goes about the state preaching for the reformation of sinners, and the other day he was announced to deliver a sermon in a schoolhouse in the town of Wayne, the the saw mill of Travis and Perdue, 14 home of the gunmaking Maxims. When he got to the schoolhouse there engineer, his wife and child and his was only one man in the building. Afwife's sister were instantly killed, and ter waiting a while for the crowd to apfour men knocked senseless, but not pear the evangelist declared to the au-Czar, the only absolute ruler and au- with the largest attendance since 1893. close he asked the lone listener to lead pet and sounded the call "stable,"

## Army Frauds Abroad.

party of men, representing themselves a lineal descendent of Columbus, will is accused of publicly denouncing Charleston is the first alternate, Miss lice response any officer implicated.

## COMMITS MURDER.

An Alabama Soldier in Jail in San Francisco.

THE RESULT OF A SPREE.

The Young Man Tells His Story Between His Sobs. The Father Telegraphed of the Son's

Walter Rosser, a Tennessee volun-teer, shot and killed Henry Hildebrand a clerk in the Spreckles market, at San Francisco Wednesday night during a drunken spree. He was booked at the city prison and then began to sober up. He handed in a lady's gold watch and \$65 in coin and asked that the valuaties be cared for. Then he wept and said he realized his deep disgrace, but claimed not to recollect anything about

the shooting. "My father and mother live in Stevenson, Ala.," he said. "My father is a superintendent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. I am a member of the Signa Nu fraternity and a graduate of the Vanderbilt university, and am entitled to the degree of M. D. When the war broke out I was a student in classics but left school and enlisted in the Tennessee regiment at Memphis. My knowledge of medicine gained me the position of steward of Co. B, which position I still hold. "I have telegraphed my father and

Judge J. H. Guerry, of Georgia, who has lately come to this state to practice law, called upon the prisoner and tendered his services as a friend of the family and he was accepted. He will appear in court when Rosser is arraign-

expect him to come to this city at

Eye-witnesses of the affair state that Rosser fired the fatal shot without provocation. He fought against arrest and almost succeeded in escaping in the excitement, having slipped one hand through the steel handcuff.

While waiting for the patrol wagon he is said to have pushed the dead body of his victim with the toe of his shoe. Col. Smith, of the Tennessse regiment, deeply regrets the odium which the crime casts upon his command. He will compel all the men to surrender their weapons and may restrict their liberty in the future.

Some of the members of his were concerned in a recent brutal assault on a negro near the Presidio. Col. Smith, however, declares that most of his men are members of southern families of good social standing, but a bad element got in during the hasty recruiting necessary to increase its companies from 84 to 106 men.

Last night's murder caused General Miller and Col. Smith to send out guards to arrest drunken soldiers and return them to camp, and this work was continued until an early hour this morning. The appearance of the armed guards on the prominent streets caused considerable excitement. Albert S. Emmett, a private of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, resisted the attempt of the provost guard to take him from a saloon and struck the captain of the guard a blow that knocked him down.

Emmett was arrested. A private of the Tennessee regiment who gave his name as James Johnson, was arrested for discharging a pistol Corporal Conley, of the Seventh California, was jabbed by a bayonet in the hands of a Washington soldier for attempting to prevent an arrest. There were several other encounters, but no one was seriously hurt.

The Highest Record. Next to the highest balloon ascension on record was made in London Thursday afternoon from the Crystal palace, Sydenham, by Stanley Spencer, the well-known aeronaut, and Dr. Berson. The balloon, which was inflated Shafter's plans and saving the credit of | with pure hydrogen and has a capacity the American army. It would not have been an unpardonable military tude of 27,500 feet. At a height of tude of 27,500 feet. At a height of 25,000 feet the air was so rarified that the occupants of the car were compelled to breathe compressed oxygen by tubes. The temperature was 61 degrees below freezing point. The atmosphere was clear and the coast distinctly visible. The balloon finally descended near Romford, in Essex.

We have been told that money is so plenty in Kansas that the bankers are in despair because they can loan no money. How is it, then, says the Salt Lake Tribune, that the great Kansas Loan and Trust company has just failed? Was it because it could not loan its money? Or was it because where it had loaned 40 per cent. of the supposed value of property, when it came to a show-down, the property would not bring the 40 per cent? Has property ceased to decline in Kansas,

Savannah made a new record Wednesday in convicting a criminal. Friday night before John Charlon, a ne-gro, shot and killed Mr. Harry A. Mc-Leod, city food inspector. He was arrested at once, and on Saturday his case was assigned for trial in the superior court. This was before he was indicted. Monday he was indicted and Wednesday tried. His trial lasted about three hours. He was convicted and sentenced to hang on October

The horse is a natural soldier. The horses of a cavalry regiment were tumbled overboard from a transport at Sibony. In the water they were con- wasting it, we could understand the dience of one that he should go on and | fused, some swimming round and round | preach just the same as if the room and some out to sea-in all directions were crowded. So he did preach for but the right one. At last the trum-Clemson College opened Thursday about an hour and a half, and at the peter on the shore thought of his trum-186 tocrat of Europe. He has issued a There are nearly four hundred students in prayer. The man looked puzzled, whereupon every one of the swimming This will retire that much liquor from decree forbidding pigeon shooting as present, and the indications are that and then, fishing out a little slate, horses pointed his nose towrad shore circulation."

2900 a cruel form of sport, and another promany more will come. As a rule the wrote: "I am deaf and dumb and have and all were safe on land.

#### The Bones of Columbus.

It is said in Madrid that the quaint him with a liberal offer for the relies. | Capt. Lauchheimer as judge advocate. | not accept the Peabody

#### A CONNECTICUT HORROR.

## man Found.

Mill Pond at Bridgeport, Conn. In plant as the result of excessive rainfall the packages found were the head of a in August and the first ten days of Sepwoman cut from the body near the tember are very general. Careful inear, and the lower limbs which had quiry shows that the damage is overbeen separated from the body, unjoint- estimated, and that a large crop may ed and cut in two at the knees, then be expected. Neill's estimate of some tied together again and wrapped up in a | time ago was 11,000,000 bales or more strong glazed paper. The head of the for the American crop, and this rewoman was battered and jammed on one side, and had a cloth tied over the mouth. The head is thought to be that of a woman about twenty-five years old per cent. The damage from rains is and about five feet six inches in height. generally considered worse in Georgia Her features were wan and thin, hair dark brown and braided in a manner and rust, shedding and rotting of bolls, usual with many women before they re- have been very generally reported. tired and was tied with a cotton cord. A number of the teeth were white and regular and some were gold filled while only two or three in the back of the light frost, the crop will surprise those mouth were missing. The eyes were who have been figuring on large damgreyish blue. The pronounced characteristic of the face is the short aquinine nose The feet are small and shapely. The neck and also the limbs at the of the bolls and the maturing of the top knees and thighs were severed in a manner showing a clean cutting of the flesh and was clearly done by someone conversant with anatorny. At no place of a large visible supply, combined was the flesh torn. The limbs were with the rapid marketing of cotton in sawed apart, but the entire work was Texas. As compared with other years done in a leisurely manner and evident- the visible supply is as follows: ly with much care, as no bruises were cords were wound about the thighs so 1896..... was evident that whoever did the cuting was desirous to prevent the flow of blood. The limbs also had one leg of that of 1896, and about three quarters a man's cotton drawers wrapped around of a million less than the enormous them. Two stones, weighing about ten pounds each, were attached to the bundles. They were black and grimy and discolored from being in the water some time, and they were undoubtedly taken from near the shore where there is

white rubber sheet, such as is used in 000. surgical operation rooms. This latter circumstance, together with the plain evidence that the body was severed, like the legs and head, by an expert using a keen knife and a perfect edged saw, leads the police to the conviction that the mutilation and presumably the murder was done by

pose of the remains. Later in the day

the trunk was found. The addominal

#### sician. GEN. GOMEZ RESIGNS.

# He Protests Against the Cubans Yield

ton Wednesday night that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-inchief, has tendered his resignation of the command of the Cuban army to the Cuban government at Camaguey and that it has been accepted. Gomez, it appears, has been protesting against he Cuban government's yielding the control of the affairs of the island to the Americans, and the explanation for resigning was his disapproval of "passive submission to conditions tending to the practical discrediting and retirement of the Cuban republic, as such, and the establishing of the absolute dominion of the United State." The Cubans at Santiago were much excited by the report. It was disbelieved by many, who say that Gen. Gomez's resignation at this time is utterly improbble. Others, however, say that Go mez resents the putting of the Cuban army under the authority of the American generals, and claims the Cubans should resist even by force of arms if necessary. Gens. Cebreco, Castillo Pedro, Perez and other insurgent lead ers have turned over their commands to Gen. Lawton. Gen. Perez has 8,000 men in the vicinity of Guantanamo which he will disband by order of Gen. Castillo. There is now a general desire

### not be considered by the Americans.

on the part of the Cuban army to dis-

band, as the insurgents have learned

that the question of their back pay will

Drove Gen. Toral Back. A crowd of about 700 people besieged the house of Gen. Toral at Vigo, Spain, Friday, demanding that the troops which arrived there from Santiago de Cuba on board the Spanish steamer Leon XIII be immediately landed. They proceeded to the quays, cheering the troops, and were with difficulty dispersed by soldiers of the garrison. Afterward a crowd of about 1,500 people returned to the quays, and when they saw the soldiers landing barefooted and nearly naked, they became infuriated and surrounded Gen. Toral's house, hooting and hissing and stoning the building. Eventually, the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning that the mob gathered on the dock and stoned the steamer for half an hour, smashing the cabin windows. The Leon XIII was obliged to leave the place where she

#### Better than Drinking It.

The Memphis Commercial "It strikes us that a great deal of hypocritical nonsense is indulged over the fashion of breaking a bottle of wine over the prow end of a new ship at the launching. If it was proposed that the young lady sponsor should drink a bottle of wine on that occasion instead of We would respectfully suggest in the interest of genuine temperance that when the Illinois is launched, a whole basket of champagne or a barrel of whiskey be broken over her prow.

# Courtmartial for the Chaplain.

#### THE COTTON CROP.

#### The Horribly Mutilated Body of a Wo- Some Interesting Facts About the Great Staple.

The opening of the cotton season this Two packages containing portions of a woman's body were found Wednesday on the mud flats of an arm of Yellow late, and reports of large damage to the and adjoining states than elsewhere,

Much depends on the weather from this time to the end of the picking season. If there is an open fall, with age. On the contrary, if the weather Democratic. between now and the first of November should not be favorable to the opening crops, and the frosts should come early the yield would be much smaller. The market is now suffering from the weight

that of last year, 105,000 greater than

surplus carried over in September, 1895. The world's consumption of cotton has about kept pace with the enormous increase in the crops. For the six years ending September 1st, 1896, the average world's crop was 9,789,000; and the much refuse by whoever tried to dis- average world's consumption, exclusive of India, was 9,532,000, a difference of only 4 per cent. In 1896-7 the conpart of the trunk was swathed in a sumption exceeded the supply by 274,-

surgical operation rooms.	The steady increase in the wor.
This latter circumstance, together	consumption of cotton is shown by
with the plain evidence that the body	following table compiled by the Fin
was severed, like the legs and head, by	cial Chronicle:
an expert using a keen knife and a per-	1880-81
	1000-01
fect edged saw, leads the police to the	1881-82
conviction that the mutilation and pre-	1882-3
	1992 4 7 040
sumably the murder was done by a	1883-4 7,848,
surgeon.	1884-5
The upper half of the trunk is in-	1885-6
	1000 7
tact, but the abdominal portion of	1886-7 8,375,
the body has been despoiled of nearly	1887-8
every organ. This suggests that the	1888-9
	1000 00
young woman was the victim of a crim-	1889-90
inal operation at the hands of a phy-	1890-91
sician.	1891-92
Siciali.	1001-02
GEN. GOMEZ RESIGNS.	1892-3
omi. domine mistans.	1893-4
	1894-5
He Protests Against the Cubans Yield-	1005 6 11 170
	1895-611,113,
ing to America.	1896-7
	1897-8 11 969
A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba	1897-8,11,969,
	This includes the consumption
says a report was received by Gen. Law-	India.

## IT COST SPAIN MUCH.

## Besides the Destruction of Her War-

ships and Colonies. Aside from the loss of her colonies and the ships destroyed in battle, the late war cost Spain in the neighborhood of \$374,000,000. Information to this effect has been received at the navy department from the naval attaches of his government abroad. Including the cost of preparation in anticipation of the war, Spain began in May, 1895. these sums have been raised and expen-

From the sale of 322,944 Cuban notes, \$25,242,255.

From the sale of 60,000 Cuban notes, of 1889, \$5,784,897. Loan of 400,000,000 pesetas on the

customs guarantee, \$74,400,000. From the sale of silver, etc., \$366,-Loan of the Bank of Spain on the

Cuban guarantee, \$5,400,000.

Loan of the Bank ot Spain on the customs guarantee, \$48,200,000. Loan of the Bank of Spain guaranee of contribution, \$32,000,000.

Loan of the Bank of Spain 4 per cent. internal debt, \$29,000,000. Philippine taxes, \$37,000,000. The above amount does not include ransportations, etc., contracted by the government, which are fixed at approx-

mately \$62,000,000. All the money obtained has been expended on expeditions sent to the colonies, whose total amounted to 180,431 soldiers, 6,222 officers and about 700 generals. the millions expended but \$5,000,000 was spent by the Spanish government to increase its naval forces. The El Mundo, of Spain, commenting upon this small appropriation for the navy when such a large sum was expended for the army, points out that this sum was sufficient to have bought and maintained a battleship of 10,000 tons. 'With the entire appropriation," it continues, "sixty-six battleshlps could have been secured.'

#### Triple Murder. Joseph F. Villier, a street car motor-

man, a two-year-old child, and a woman named Nellie McGuffin were found dead in a room at the Enterprise hotel at Louisville, Ky., Thursday morning. From notes left by the woman it is learned that she had first given her paramour and the child morphine in sherry wine but fearing this would not sail with my heart full of gratitude for be effective, she shot Villier through the right temple and then turned the by the people of this cauntry. My farerevolver upon herself, death was in- well then takes with it every assurance stantaneous in each case. The child that the memory of this sympathy. I was already dead from the effects of the shall warmly and actively conserve durdrug. Villier was a motorman and ing the rest of my life. I take advantwenty-six years old. He was a widower, the child being that of his lawfully | self as your faithful and obedient serweded wife. The woman was a domestic who had once been employed by

#### Peabody Scholarships.

Peabody Normal college for this State | the western limits of Louis The secretary of the navy today or- have been won by L. R. James of in which William Lane, a dered a courtmartial for the trial of Greenville and Guy W. Norris of An- worker, was fat Evidence of extensive swindling by a old Duke of Veragua, who claims to be | Chaplain McIntyre of the Oregon, who | derson. Miss Beulah A. McMillan of | ers are serious extensive swindling by a | old Duke of Veragua, who claims to be | Chaplain McIntyre of the Oregon, who | derson. er's bones and take them back to Spain. battle of July 3. The court will meet | ternate and Miss E. Gordon of An- stri

## VICTORY IN SIGHT

In Congressional Elections This Fall for Democracy.

A DEMOCRATIC YEAR.

#### Result of the Elections in Vermont and Maine Foretell the

#### National Outcome.

A Washington dispatch says the members of the National Democratic Congressional Committee are highly pleased with the results of the election in Vermont and Maine. The falling off ir the Republican vote, it is held, shows very clearly the way the wind is blowing. Republicans are apathetic. Alger is too heavy a load to be borne, and Republican displeasure is to be shown by staying at home. At Committee Headquarters every one feels certain that the next House is to be

Reports from many districts now represented by Republicans give the most flattering indications for Democratic success. So encouraging is the news that comes from all over the land that the Democratic managers find that their most liberal estimate gives the Republicans but 134 members in the next House, thirty-five less than a major-

The committee expects heavy gains for the Republicans in the East. In Ohio, Illinois and Indiana alone a Democratic gain of twenty-five is almost certain. These States now have only fourteen Democrats in the present House. Wisconsin is expected to give a certain gain of one, and a probable gain of three are a certainty from Michigan; three from Minnesota, two at least and probably three from Iowa, one from Nebraska and two from New

In the East, New York is expected to elect fourteen Democrats, New Jersey two, and Pennsylvania nine. Maryland will certainly elect two Democrats. and West Virginia one possibly three. Solid Democratic delegations from Alabama and Texas are counted on, as is a gain of one from Missouri and two from

Kentucky, The committee outlined the result Wednesday as follows: Democrats, 167; Republicans, 120; fusion, 26; doubtful, 32. The full membership of the House is 357. Should the Republicans cap-.000 ture all the doubtful districts they less than a majority. In this forecast it is asserted that Democratic possibilities have been under estimated, the committee prefering to rely upon a reasonable compilation rather than trust

to speculation.

How the next House of Representatives will probably stand: PRESENT HOUSE. Republicans. 202
Populists. 21 Fusionist 1
Silver Party 3 

the doubtful votes they would still have eighteen less than a majority.

#### A Big Volume of Trade, But Very, Small Profits.

PRICES AND BUSINESS.

The Philadelphia Press, in its review of business, indicates that while profits are very small. It admits that the prospect is for still lower prices, and says: "As a natural result of this, in Wall street there ceases to be a speculation for a rise, and out of Wall street, despairing of any increase of price by natural causes vast combinations are taking place whose primary purpose is to reduce expenses. The Federal Steel company, organized last week, with its capital of \$200,000,000, cannot greatly advance prices, because competition abroad and at home will intervene. The tinplate combination will be relegated in the same way. Other combinations in progress, it is true, seek directly to advance prices, but no one of them can go far without competition intervening to check the advance. The general fall in values will continue while the present standard of money is maintained. Meanwhile, as a result of contraction, immense trusts are formed to reduce expenses. Every kind of makeshift has been employed, but in vain, so far as the public commercial welfare is concerned. One of these days, in sheer desperation, free coinage of silver as well as gold will be tried. The sooner the better for all who desire a rise instead of fall in prices .- Augusta Chron-

#### Cervera's Farewell. The following is a literal translation of a letter received by the Associated

Press from Admiral Cervera: "Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 11, 1898. To the President of the Associated "My Dear Sir: Tomorrow I sail for Spain, and I wish to say to you, as the

representative of the greatest news association in the United States. that I the sympathy that has been shown me tage of this occasion to subscribe myvant, who kisses your hand. "Pascual Cerver

Bloody Labor Riot. The striking plasterers pre